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City Announces Winners In Holiday Decorating Contest

City Manager Russell Carlson today announced the winners of the Holiday home decorating contest. Three impartial judges, who will remain anonymous, judged the various homes in the area on evenings from December 20th through December 30th.

First prize winner was selected as Rev. and Mrs. Don Cleveland who will receive a free three months utility statement from the City of Grayling. Second place was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert while third place winner was designated as Elmer Bahling.

Dr. and Mrs. Clippert will receive a two month utility bill paid in full while Mr. Bahling will receive a full month's utility service paid for by the City of Grayling.

Besides the three winners, the judges designated nine other area residents as honorable mention winners. Each will have their January utility bill sliced right in half. These honorable mention winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Lennert and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent, both at the City Trailer Park; the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

City Manager Carlson said both he and the Grayling City Council wish to thank all who participated in the contest and tackled the job of lighting up Grayling for the holiday season. He said that the City would sponsor another holiday lighting and decorating contest next year and hoped that the City could do a better decorating job themselves in the 1954 holiday season.

City Manager Carlson added that he hoped the citizens would go along with the City's lighting program and would be glad to hear any corrective criticism or new ideas on the City's holiday lighting and Christmas decorating program both on Michigan avenue and along US-27.

Close Two County Lakes To All Fishing

The two Alexander Lakes, known as Bright and Glory Lakes are now closed to all fishing as of January 1. Both lakes have been reclassified as trout lakes and thus go on to the "No fishing" list. The lakes are located in Section 16, T27N, R3W in the Hartwick Pines State Park area.

March Of Dimes Now Underway

The 1954 March of Dimes to raise funds to combat polio is now underway, having started as of Saturday, January 4, according to Carol West, drive chairman for Crawford County this year. Last year a total of \$2,340.19 was raised in Crawford County which broke down to a per capita figure of nearly 57 cents. Only seven other Michigan counties had a higher figure. They were Lenawee, Manistee, Midland, Monroe, Otsego, Ottawa and Van Buren Counties.

So much was expended last year on case work and plans call for higher budgets this year for prevention and research that the National Foundation's Board of Directors have raised their sights as far as a goal is concerned by quite a little.

A new and tragic record was set when 1954 started with the largest number of polio patients ever reported who still required treatment costs. On Jan. 1, some 66,000 polio victims stricken in 1953 or previous years were receiving such help from March of Dimes funds. This is the longest list of carry-over patients in history.

Continued high polio incidence rates year after year have resulted in each year starting with a greater number of "old" cases than the year before. At the beginning of 1953, there were 60,000 cases from earlier years, while 1952 started with a patient load of 45,000 "old" cases.

Johnsons Mark 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson of Grayling marked their 52nd wedding anniversary last Monday, January 4. They were united in marriage in Grayling on January 4, 1902 by Rev. Howard Colie at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Leona Jeanne Wilkinson before her marriage, spent her girlhood in Maple Forest. Mr. Johnson was born and raised in Grayling. Mrs. Johnson has been in ill health as of late and an anniversary celebration will be foregone this year, Mr. Johnson said.

The couple have three children, two sons and a daughter. The sons, Nels and Edgar are both residents of Grayling. The daughter, Mrs. Ray Papendick lives in Cedar Lake. The Johnsons have eleven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pvt. Gary Hatfield To Get Bronze Star

Pvt. Gary Hatfield is to have a very high honor bestowed on him, he having received notification from the War Department that he is to be awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service rendered during the Korean conflict. Following is a copy of General Orders received by him recently:

"Pvt. Gary E. Hatfield, corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, a member of Co. A, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Sokkoga, Korea. During the period of July 9 and 10, 1953, Pvt. Hatfield and his comrades were forced to abandon their original mission of demolition work and act as infantry men. Pvt. Hatfield, with the aid of another comrade, personally destroyed an enemy bunker that was blocking the advance of the assault force. Upon knocking out the bunker, Private Hatfield continued the advance up the hill and took over an unmanned machine gun. Through his outstanding courage, Private Hatfield helped greatly in repelling the enemy counterattack.

The award for possessing the outstanding Bible in either class will be a beautiful new Bible, the pastor stated. It is hoped to be able to display the winning Bible in one of the store windows in Grayling. Several old ones have already been submitted for consideration. Owners of the Bibles will not be expected to give them up. The only requirement is that they furnish proof of the publication date. Often a figure giving the month and year is stamped at the bottom of one of the back pages. Family histories in a Bible may also give a clue, Elder Hyde pointed out. Persons wishing to enter their Bible in the contest are asked to call or write the pastor. His telephone number is 4099 and his address is 308 Park St.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton just west of Grayling on M-72 Tuesday morning to extinguish a blaze. The fire report listed the cause of the fire as a "defective fireplace." Damage was reported as "slight."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkor, 308 Park St., and Mrs. Mary Kinkor, 308 Park St., are the owners of the home.

Double Ring Rites Read At Church

At two o'clock in the afternoon of December 26th, in Michelson Memorial Church, Margaret Ellen Regnerus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regnerus of Imlay City became the bride of Devere E. Wolcott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Devere W. Wolcott. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. June Taylor played the wedding march and sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the nuptial services.

For her wedding the bride chose a lime green orlon gown, made street length with which she wore a small crown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses and white mums. The bride's sister, Mrs. Ronald Springstead of Imlay City was her only attendant and was gowned in black and her corsage was yellow mums. The groom was in his navy uniform. Officiating as best man was the groom's cousin, Bradley Stephan.

Mrs. Wolcott for her son's wedding wore a blue grey orlon dress and grey accessories and her corsage was yellow and blue mums. The bride's mother, gowned in black had a corsage of white mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Only relatives were present at both the ceremony and reception. Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus of Cass City in addition to the groom's parents and sister, Mrs. Springstead were there for the wedding.

The wedding was planned to take place while the groom was home on leave, and so the young wedded pair left immediately for San Diego, Calif., as his leave was up Jan. 3rd. At present he is serving aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. John W. Thompson and still has two more years to serve.

SERVICES HELD FOR LUTHER HERRICK

Funeral services for Luther Herrick were held at Michelson Memorial Church at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, January 4th. Mr. Herrick died at his home at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday, January 2nd, after a 4 year illness. He was 81 years old. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services and Mrs. June Taylor presented special music. Pallbearers were T. P. Peterson, Fred R. Welsh, J. L. Martin, James McCee, Jack MacMillan, Harley Russell, all members of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 356.

Mr. Herrick was born in Oakland County and moved to Vanderbilt with his parents when he was 10 years old. At that time the railroad ran only as far north as Gaylord. He went to school in Vanderbilt and attended Alma College.

On October 17, 1895 he was married to Ann Sly of Ottaville. To them were born three sons, Donald of Plymouth, Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gerald of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Herrick passed away June 28th, 1932. He married Mary Louise Sewell of Vanderbilt in August of 1933.

He worked as a telegraph operator and agent for the M. C. R. R. from the time he was 19 until the beginning of the First World War. He then changed to work for the DuPont Company as supervisor of pulp wood camps. He was employed there until 1919, when he was afflicted with paralysis.

Those surviving are his wife; one sister, Mrs. Fanny Sly of Muskegon; three sons; four grandchildren; one stepson, Walter Allington of Grayling; one stepdaughter, Laura Brink of Sparrow; eight stepgrandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was a life member of the Stars and Masonic Order and a member of M. M. Church.

Seek County's Oldest Bible

How old is the oldest Bible in Crawford County? Which Bible in the county has the most interesting history?

In an effort to find the answer to these two questions, the local Seventh Day Adventist Church is conducting a county-wide contest ending until January 31, it was announced by Elder L. W. Hyde, the Seventh Day Adventist minister.

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Grayling Winter Park To Be Fully Open By Saturday

Needs Snow And More Cold Weather

Plans call for the Grayling Winter Sports Park to be in full operation by this week end providing "Old Man Winter" will give the park a new assist. More snow and colder weather is needed before the park's wide expanse of snow fun opportunities can be used by all winter sports fans.

Colder weather is needed to assist the park crew in finishing the ice skating rink and toboggan slides. Skiing and saddle skiing were fair the past week end but more snow would improve them a lot. By last Sunday afternoon the slopes were getting quite packed down and slick for good skiing. The new beginner's slope and

was in operation over the week end and proved to be a tremendous success. Park ski instructor Stewart Atwell of Cass City had his hands full with the crowd of enthusiastic skiers beginning who wished lessons.

There has seemed to be an increasing demand for family, single and double memberships to the park, according to Winter Sports President Grover Cason. This is one of the problems that will be discussed at the park director's meeting to be held at the Shoppenagons Inn this week Wednesday evening, he said.

Six young persons, whose names are withheld, were released over the week end by Sheriff John A. Papendick with a stern warning that anyone caught in the Winter Sports Park after operating hours would be brought in, President Cason told.

These young people, all from Houghton Lake, had built a bonfire and everyone is aware of what has happened in the past. The park has been nearly burned out of business.

On occasions when the park is open for night skiing or dances, it is advertised well in advance over the park's public address system and in the newspapers. Otherwise no one is allowed at the park at night except the maintenance crew.

Vikings Rated 7th In State

The Grayling High Vikings were rated the seventh Class C basketball team in Michigan by the Detroit Free Press in their Tuesday morning edition this week. Marlette was rated first with Lansing St. Mary second, Three Oaks third. These first three held a five won, none lost record the same as the Vikings. The fourth rated quintet, Flint St. Agnes has lost one and won four. Reed City fifth seeded outfit has a four won record. Placed sixth was Morenci also with a four won record. Houghton Lake is placed in eighth with Kalamazoo. St. Augustine ninth and Okemos tenth. Houghton Lake boasts a five won record while the Kalamazoo school has won only two while losing one. Tenth place Okemos has won seven and lost one.

Grayling's 299 points scored against their opponents 183 looks like the best scoring record of the group with the exception of first place Marlette. The Vikings after defeating Mio, Fairview, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and Harrison in order have been enjoying a holiday respite from the court wars. They get back into action Tuesday night at Gaylord when they meet their old time rivals, the Blue Devils.

PLAN PROGRAM ON CANCER

An interesting and educational program will be held in Grayling soon, sponsored by the Crawford County Cancer Society. As plans are not quite complete a definite date has not been set but will be announced later.

Dean Burns, M. D., F.A.C.S., of Little Traverse Bay Hospital, Petoskey, who is a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Cancer Society has accepted an invitation to speak in Grayling on the subject, "Cancer," which should be of interest to everyone. In addition, at that time, a picture on cancer will be shown. This picture was shown to delegates attending the cancer convention held at Michigan State College in October. They found it so worthwhile that the effort has been made to show it here. Watch for the date.

Mr. Pleasant Wedding Of Interest Here

Miss Ann Jane Mathner and John Trudeau, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant were wed in a double ring ceremony on New Year's eve at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. The vows were spoken at eight o'clock in the evening. Seventy guests were present at the wedding and the reception that followed.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Otis Mathner, was gowned in nylon lace and pleated nylon net over satin. A bonnet type head dress held her finger tip veil in place. She was attended by her sister, who was attired in satin and net.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

The newlyweds will reside in Mt. Pleasant.

Attending the wedding from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr.

Mercy Hospital News

Among those confined to Mercy Hospital are Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, Juanita Gibson, Shirley Gildner, Oscar Goss, John Haefka, Larry LeMieux, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, George Petricha, Charles Piper, Bernard Riley and Danny Wakeley of Grayling, Mary Beard of Indian River, Mrs. Eva Kimball and James Wilson of Frederic, Beale Ericson of Mancelona, Helen Jurek of Gaylord and Ambrose Klein of Moorestown.

Among those dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Eileen Olson, John Knecht, Mrs. Ruth Bidwin, Jerry Boone and Mrs. Sally Wert of Grayling, Elmer Cousart of Frederic and Clyde Brooks and Ronald Nolan of Mio.

A son, Gregg Lewis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wert on December 31st. Gregg weighed 9 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces at birth.

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Trout Hearing January 22

The public hearing on what to do about Michigan's trout fishing will start at Higgins Lake Training School at 12:30 P. M. on January 22, the Conservation Department reports.

The afternoon starting time has been planned so that delegations from all parts of the state will have sufficient time to arrive at the school before the meeting gets under way.

The Conservation Commission opened the long-anticipated trout-fishing discussions at its December meeting in Lansing. At that time, Commissioner Donald B. McLouth of Detroit, as chairman of the fish committee, presented a list of possible changes to be considered at the January public hearing.

The proposed changes include: A ban against so-called "hard-core" fishing lures; a regulation against all-night fishing for trout; and an increase in the size limit and a decrease in the creel limit in certain areas. Other lesser regulations also have been proposed, all designed to give the trout more chance for survival against ever-increasing numbers of trout fishermen.

Since the original discussion early in December, Commission members have met with field and research workers in the Conservation Department to further thrash out the problems involved in any marked change in regulations. One meeting was held at Higgins Lake, a second at Ann Arbor.

What Commission and Department members now hope is that delegated spokesmen from all interested sportsmen's clubs, livery operators, and other groups will attend the public hearing to present their views of changes proposed for their sport.

The commission emphasizes that the proposed changes do not imply "fly-fishing only" restrictions on any sizable portion of Michigan's trout streams, nor do they spell a ban in the use of artificial baits on trout lakes or streams open to fall rainbow fishing.

The January 22 public hearing will be well covered by the press; the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association is meeting for its annual winter convention at nearby West Branch January 22-24, and several of the newsmen already have said they plan to attend the hearing.

Temperatures since December 27th show a high of 46° on January 3rd and a low of 5 below on January 4th. Four inches of snow and .14 of rain fell since December 29th. As of Tuesday this left 5" of snow on the ground.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Regular meeting, first Thursday of every month, Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M. Jan. 6 - L. N. L., Camp Wagner No. 10 will have open installation at 8 o'clock in the Grange Hall. Jan. 7 - Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Feldhauser in the evening. Contact Mrs. Oscar Goss or Mrs. Eugene Papendick for transportation. Jan. 7 - Family night, Michelson Memorial Church, 8:30 P. M. Sponsored by WSCS. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Leonard Knibbs to show movies and talk on travels in Japan. Jan. 12 - Open meeting, A. A. Old Legion hall basement, 8:30 P. M. Outside speaker. Jan. 14 - Hospital Aid, 1:30 P. M. Nurses Home. Jan. 14 - Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 3522. Election of officers. Jan. 15 - Mary Martha Circle, M. E. Church, 8:00 P. M.

Houghton Lake Crash Kills 1

A Grayling Laundry driver, hurrying home on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his wife and two children, was killed almost instantly at 8:30 P. M. Thursday when his car crashed into the rear of a livestock truck on US-27 in front of Whitehead Grill near Houghton Lake.

Kenneth E. Palmer, 36, died within three minutes after the crash of a broken neck, according to Coroner G. D. Porterfield.

The truck driver, Abe N. Lutke, 65, of Marion, Ind., told Troopers Al Stricker and Mel Omet of the Houghton Lake State Police Post that he was coming south on US-27 and slowed down preliminary to turning into Whiteheads. He said he felt a terrific impact from the rear which threw his truck to the east side of the highway, then back to the left shoulder. Palmer's car rolled off the road.

The dead man was employed in the Grayling branch of Cadillac Laundry Co. and was planning to move his family here from their home in Flint. The body was taken to Madison Funeral Home. Sara Louise Smith, 21 years old student, of Grayling told State Police her car overturned after a wheel slipped off the pavement of US-27, seven miles south of the State Police Post.

Local Man And Son Injured In Accident

Joseph Lennert and his son, Joseph, age 16, are convalescing at their home here from injuries received in an auto accident on December 24th while on their way home from Detroit for the holiday.

The accident happened a couple of miles south of St. Helen, when a car occupied by a couple from Boyne City going south skidded into the Lennert car injuring all occupants and demolishing both cars. Mr. Lennert received a compound fracture of his nose and both he and his son suffered lacerations about the face and body, and were hospitalized at Tolfree Memorial Hospital overnight. The occupants of the other car were more seriously injured.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICE
Holy Communion, Sunday, January 10th, 11:00 A. M.



WILL MORTIMER

MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

DREAMS FOR 1954
If your own "Aladdin Lamp" could make it all come true what would you want most in the coming year to make a better Michigan Outdoors? A couple of million sportsmen in the State may have a lot of different ideas along this line—here are just a few we've picked up in casual conversations here and there:

Clarified Fish and Game Laws
Somebody should rewrite our fish and game laws in language anybody can understand! The "if and or but" phrases appearing in the current versions are enough to discourage all but ambitious graduates from a law school. Variations in the law required because of a number of experimental lakes and streams, and specially designated hunting areas may be named as the reason—but surely some of the confusion could be "written out!"

Violator Prosecution
Why the poor Conservation Officer who catches a fish or game violator—handcuffed only to stand by helplessly as a local justice of the peace "sentence suspended" when the case gets to court. Law enforcement becomes a joke under such circumstances—circumstances that insult to all of the good, law-

abiding sportsmen in the State. Some state-controlled method of court proceedings might rectify this situation.

Commercial Fish Control
Wherever commercial fishing and sports fishing overlap in Great Lakes waters a more careful survey of the situation might result in more harmony between the two factions. For example, existing laws governing commercial fishing areas and seasons don't meet with the approval of lake trout and wall-eye pike anglers in many parts of Michigan. Both sides have a case. How about a joint meeting of minds on this in 1954?

More Fun—Less Meat!
Most of all, our crying need for 1954 is a greater appreciation of all outdoors, and less emphasis on the importance of the actual kill of fish or game. There'll be more fishermen and hunters afield this year than ever before. That means less game to go around, per capita. So, why not plan to get a bigger-eyed-of-fine scenery? Why not make more of good companionship? Take a little deeper breath of good, fresh, Michigan air! Be glad you're alive... thankfult that Michigan Outdoors is yours to enjoy! It'll help to make a Happier New Year!

Kiwanis Club Notes

First vice president Leslie Hunter presided at the Monday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling in the absence of President William Joseph.

A report on the Christmas tree sale project was made by Chairman Arthur Clough which showed that the club realized well over \$100 for the committee's effort. Immediate past president Don K. Gothro read the 1953 achievement report to the club members and presented perfect attendance pins for last year to Dr. Stanley A. Stealy and Wesley LaGrow. The pin to Dr. Stealy was for 11 years while Mr. LaGrow's was for four years.

Each member was given a complete club roster which showed that the club now has 44 members of which 12 are privileged members who have belonged to the club for ten or more years.

Committees with chairmen were named for the year. The committees and their chairmen are: Public and business affairs, Russell Carlson; reception, Roy Milnes; inter-club relations, Victor Hull; conservation and agriculture, Eric Post; boys and girls work, Bruce Smith; support of churches, Lorne Douglas; vocational guidance, Joseph Stripe; public relations, Robert Strong; attendance and membership, William Hines; magazine committee, Leonard Knibbs; flowers to the living program, Earl Burns; house committee, Charles Piper; underprivileged children, Dr. J. F. Cook; music committee, Floyd Davis; achievement reports and history, Emil Ohlsson; education and fellowships, Art Clough; laws and regulations, Charles E. Moore; programs and publicity, Leslie Hunter; and

WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanché Office. 11

Chain Saws

Home's, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563. 5-1 tf

PAVING PLUMBING SHOP — 8 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gas pumps. Brings Beauty. Write Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Budget Credit Budget Plan, a famous Tinkin Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 tf

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 tf

SEE THE NOTED "Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 tf

WILLIAM MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, dirt and fill sand. Phone 2821, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE — 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee. \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. 10-22tf

FOR SALE — Michigan Avenue, 7-room home by owner. Terms available. John H. Peterson. 22 tf

WAITRESSES WANTED — For week ends, also bartender. Horseshoe Lake Inn. 7-14-21-28

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER advertising match folders call 3111 (The Avalanché) and some one will call on you to show samples and quote prices. 11

FOR SALE — Double kitchen sink with fixtures. Phone 2231. 12-17 tf

WANTED TO BUY — Ski boots, boys size 2 — Lendkowski. Phone 4129. 7



GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 488 — GAYLORD
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

HOUSE FOR RENT

Four bedrooms; oil heat. Phone 2765. 7

FOR SALE — About 115,000 feet of standing saw timber on 20 acres, 1/2 mile from black top road, level land, 8 miles south of Mancelona, 10 miles N. E. of Kalkaska. Large percentage basswood, balance maple, beech, elm, some hemlock. Write Frank Priest, Mancelona, Mich. 12-24 tf

FOR SALE — Three homes in Grayling, starting as low as \$1,000.00. Terms. Doyle Realty Co. Phone 2821. 505 Lake St. 24-321-7

SPECIAL — Complete antenna installation for WWTW Cadillac, \$75.00. We also install complete tower and antennas. See us for estimates. We also service your TV sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 4501 or 2973. Jan. 7 tf

WANTED — Woman to live in and assist with work. Must like children. Phone Grayling 4271. 7

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — Clean, Private Bath, Electric range and refrigerator. Hot water furnished. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 7-14

FOR SALE — Lots 7 and 8 in Roffe Addition, Grayling. Write to Mrs. Millie Clark, 14517 Snowden, Detroit 27, Mich. 7-14

MAN WANTED — Good nearby Rawleigh business now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business with good profits, write immediately. Rawleigh's Dept. MCA-280-45, Freeport, Ill. 7

HAVE ROOM for single, working lady. Modern conveniences. Leave word at Avalanché office. 7

HELP WANTED, FEMALE — Ladies, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write Vali Co., Box 1042, Muncie, Ind. 7

FEMALE HELP WANTED — Unusual offer: Avon Cosmetics has opening in Grayling for woman who makes friends easily. Pleasant, profitable work for right person. Write Louise Best, Traverse City. 7

WANTED — A man who would like to average \$2.50 to \$3.00 an hour as the Watkins Dealer in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Dealership now being made available to one who can qualify and owns a car or truck. No capital investment. Supply families in your locality with nationally advertised Watkins products. Investigate this ad at once. For information write Wayne Gammons, Field Man, Howard City, Mich. 7-14-21

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT CABIN FOR RENT — All utilities furnished. Phone 3981, 403 Cedar St. 7

MINIATURE PAPER, 6 1/2 x 11, 500 sheet packages. Avalanché Office. 11

WANTED — Stenographer at Roscommon County Bureau of Social Aid. For appointment, Phone 206-J, Roscommon. 7

FOR SALE — Hotpoint electric range. Call 2506 after 6:00 P. M. or on Saturday. 7

1947 CHEV. PICK-UP FOR SALE — 3/4 ton. Reasonable for cash if taken soon. Ernest Corwin, Roscommon. 7-14

WILSON — Hand saws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 6-11-11

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, and Borden and Leo Post families, also the Gene Harmer recently.

Word has been received here that Douglas (John) Harmer, son of Mrs. Kate Harmer, has arrived in the U. S. A.

Ted Leng arrived home New Years day for a 20 day leave with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie, spent New Years week end with the Bennie Allens at Lansing.

Miss Andrea Harmer has returned home after Xmas vacation spent with the Milford Post family.

Kenny Bindschattel spent Monday and Tuesday from his duties at Jackson, with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bindschattel of Montrose spent the week end with his parents, the George Bindschattels.

Mrs. Elona Lodge spent several days last week visiting at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Madsen and family are enjoying a visit with his mother who arrived to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and friends of Muskegon spent New Years and the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckley spent a few days below attending the last rites for her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putnam of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Chlo spent New Years week end here at their cabins.

Kenny Burkhardt spent New Years week end with his sister and family, the Jerry Hydes of Flint.

R. G. Caid and son of Detroit are enjoying a few days rabbit hunting around Lovells.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening, January 7th with Mrs. Ruth Caid and Margie Harwood for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and children spent New Years in Lovells returning home in Adrian, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Saginaw spent the holidays at their cabin on Big Creek.

Fred Koernke who is working in Saginaw during winter weeks was home Saturday and thus far every Saturday, returning on Sunday.

The Harold Johnson family spent their Christmas in Crosswell, Mich., returning home to spend New Years and the children back in school.

John Haefka is a patient in Mercy Hospital, having taken ill about Christmas time. We wish for him a speedy recovery. His sister, whose home is in Midland, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley, Jr. of Lewiston called on friends Friday also was in Grayling and called on John Haefka.

A number of Lovells-summer residents occupied their cabins cottages over New Years week end.

Different groups gathered together New Years eve to welcome in the New Year. A number were guests at the Douglas Hotel and a number enjoyed the first hours at Scott's Bar.

We regret having to lose Rev. Hazard as our Chapel pastor. He had accepted a pastorate in Honor, Mich. We are in hopes to have

his place filled here as our pastor as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon had most of their family home with them Sunday for a Sunday dinner, eighteen was the number seated to enjoy the dinner and the day together.

Those present were the J. T. Stillwagons and daughter, the Lewis Stillwagons of Grayling, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and daughter and Dad and Mother Stillwagon. A very nice time was had together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Spaulding are living in Midland for the winter months.

CARD OF THANKS

Bob Lozon says "thank you" Frederic Mors for your Xmas gift of the Avalanché.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my customers who so kindly remembered me at Christmas time. Richard McLeod.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for the get-well cards, the nurses at Mercy Hospital and the doctors for my care while I was ill. Mrs. Geneva Soper.

Subscribe for the Avalanché

Frederic News

The George Weinkoffs of Muskegon were here for New Years week end.

Mrs. Charles Post we hear is still on the sick list as well as Mrs. George Horton.

Elmer A. Corsaut went to Mercy Hospital last week for medical care.

Ted Leng is home from service with his wife and parents, the A. D. Lengs. He is home on a 20 day leave.

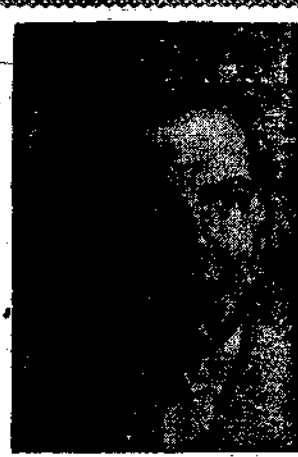
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen visited New Years with his brother, Benny Allen and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton expect to leave this coming week end to spend the balance of the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox.

The First Methodist Church of Grayling's last Sunday broadcast by Rev. Lamb was very good. A number from here were up for the service. We understand the broadcast was made possible by and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng of Frederic, Mr. Glasser and Dr. Fountain of Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Sisters, doctors, nurses and aids for my care while in Mercy Hospital and friends for cards, flowers, fruit and gifts. Mrs. Maude Short.



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We will be praying for the sick Sunday evening, January 10th.

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1. Salvation through the blood of Christ. Rom. 5:9; Heb. 9:14.
2. Divine Healing. Matt. 8:17; Isa. 53:5; James 5:14; Mark 16:14.
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5-8; 2:39.
4. Second coming of our Lord. Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:13-17.

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Ships And Landlocked America...

It would be a sad mistake indeed if Americans came to believe that our merchant marine and its future are important only to those of us who live on the sea-boards.

Senator Potter of Michigan, who headed a special Senate subcommittee concerned with certain maritime problems, recently said: "...the most landlocked American must depend in some important measure on the goods that flow in the foreign trade of the United States and the ships—instruments—that assure that flow of goods at all time... every American is greatly concerned—or should be—about the American merchant marine and the importance of its place in our country."

Witnesses before his committee substantiated that view to the hilt. To take but one example, a spokesman from Colorado, which is totally landlocked, pointed out that exports from that state are running around \$40,000,000 a year and that about 200,000 people directly or indirectly get some of their livelihood from foreign trade.

Finally, the merchant marine is as much an arm of defense as a navy, an air force, or an army—and in this all of us have indelibly the same interest.

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Dean Martin and
Jerry LewisInteresting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 9, 1931

Grayling is ready for Winter Sports, is announced by the Winter Sports committee. The big toboggan slide is in operation and was opened Wednesday night with a big crowd of people—old and young—there to enjoy the most exhilarating sport. The Wayside Inn of Mrs. Alonzo Colten will be open every day and evening for coffee and lunches and as a place to get warm and rest.

Grayling Lumberjacks won two games, one against Harrison Indians to the tune of 42 to 17 and with Tyler-Lowery of Bay City, 32 to 23, both on the local floor. Referee Milnes.

Mrs. Archie Lozon submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. Henry Stephan is a patient receiving treatment.

A daughter, Gretchen Christine was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne of Frederic, Dec. 20th.

Harold Skingley has leased the T. E. Douglas garage on Cedar Street, across from Corwin Auto Sales.

George Clise has been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia the past week.

There were 26 friends gathered at the Russell Vallad home New Years Eve to watch the old year out and the new one in.

Miss Mildred Hanson entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Grayling Mercantile's pre-inventory sale Ad. offers house frocks 79c, ladies 4-buckle arctics \$1.98, Boys knickers \$1.00 a pair, double blankets \$2.19.

The Eighth grade held a class meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Sam Gust, vice-pres., Jean Peterson. Sec'y-treas., Josephine Robarge, reporter George Lietz. Miss Berry is class advisor.

Fred Larson, operator of the store at Johannesburg and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. H. P. Peterson passed away.

Sixteen cases appear on the Circuit court calendar for the January term, five of which are criminal cases. The people will be represented for the first time by the newly elected prosecuting attorney Marius Insley.

The Charity ball, a benefit party given each year by the Hospital Aid society was as usual, one of the finest and loveliest social events of the holiday season. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, as president of the aid was general chairman; Mrs. C. G. Clippert, decorations; Mrs. Fred Alexander, tickets; Mrs. Oscar Schumann, publicity; Mrs. Louis Herbison, subscriptions; Mrs. Cassidy, lunch.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to her "500" club, Saturday evening. Mrs. Joe McLeod and Mrs. P. L. Brown won the prizes.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening at bridge and pin-ochle.

Alfred Hanson's is advertising the new 1931 Pontiac 2 door sedan equipped and delivered \$741.50, and the Oakland at \$986.50.

48 Years Ago—January 9, 1906 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson (Allie Croteau) a son January 2. Charlie says it's a grand New Year's gift, and he is

happy.

The Hop of the Young People's Dancing Club Friday evening was attended by 45 couples. All happy.

Postmaster Bates reports the heaviest business for the last quarter ever done in his office, reaching well toward \$1,500.00.

George McCullough has bought the Mettler barber shop, but the latter will remain in charge of one of the chairs.

Word is received of the death of Mrs. Archie Babbitt in Spokane Washington. The Babbitts were among the earliest settlers in this county.

By the new arrangement of the telephone switchboard in Roscommon, Beaver Creekers can talk even to Detroit. Herb Parker has installed a telephone and can be called in a hurry by 7 short.

The population in Lovells is increasing, three newcomers, daughters born to the George Gibsons and Frank Estey and a 14 pound son to the Ben Boutells.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry has spent the holiday time here with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Phelps.

COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Walled Lake spent from Thursday till Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Byarski visited the Tom Howards on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Harmer entertained

at Christmas dinner. Those present were her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Walled Lake, her daughter Doris granddaughter Linda her son and family the Gene Harmers.

Pete Weaver of Detroit is spending this week with his parents the Odle Weavers.

Mrs. Mary Howard and children made a business trip to Gaylord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Welsh and 2 children made a trip to Gaylord Monday.

Mrs. Maude Shorts has been released from Mercy Hospital and at present is at the Ace Leng home here.

Mrs. Eva Kimball has returned home from Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Tommy Kimball is again delivering the Bay City Times paper after being ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown spent Xmas and the week-end with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle and Jerry spent Xmas with relatives at Jackson.

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Mr. Myron Hinkle of Jackson is visiting his sons, the Cleo and Bernie-Hinkle families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard spent Wednesday evening at Mt. Pleasant. While there they attended a dinner given by Tom's employer.

"The Gordon Drilling Co." of Mt. Pleasant which was held at the Chieftian Hotel. About 125 attended the party, after dinner a movie "It never rains Oil" was enjoyed by all.

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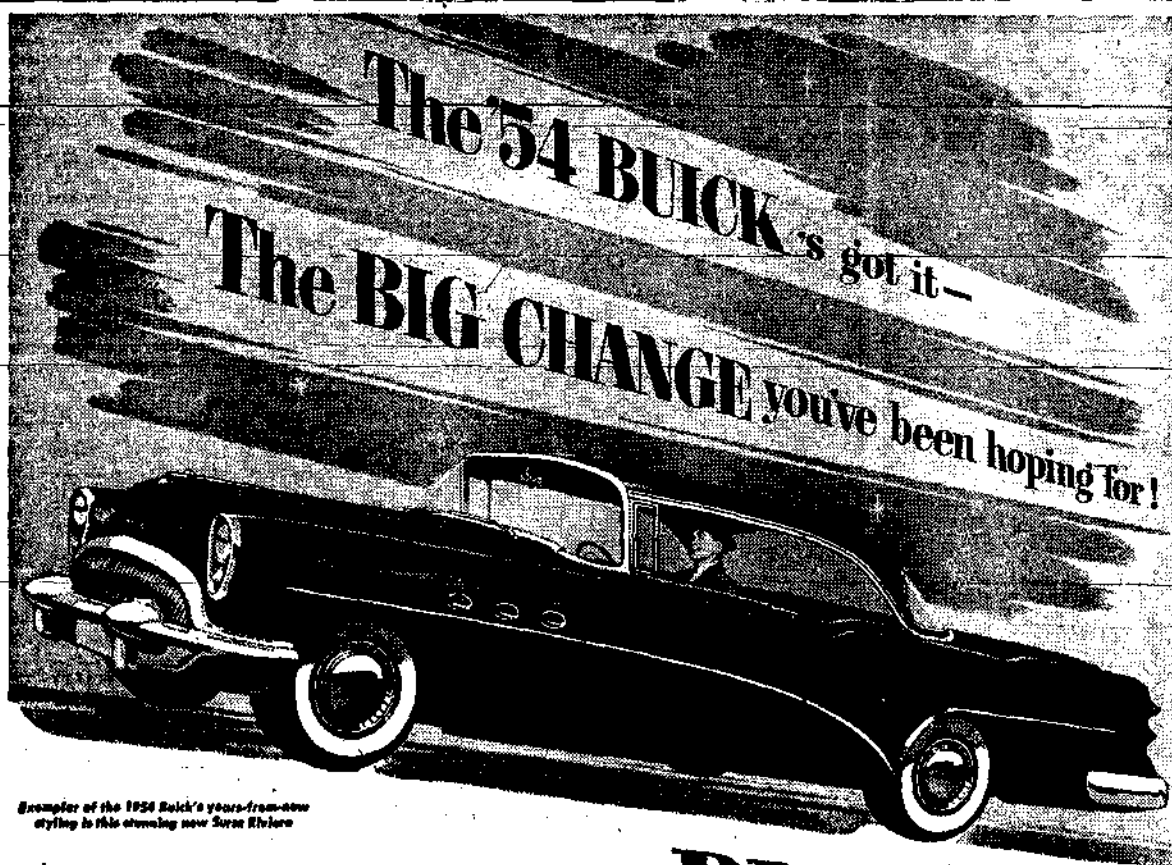
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WWTW - Channel 13 - Cadillac
Week Starting - January 3, 1954
Wednesday, January 6th.
6:20—Sign on.
6:30—News.
6:45—Captain Video.
7:00—Art Linkletter.
7:15—Sports.
7:25—Weather.
7:30—Badge 714.
8:00—Arthur Godfrey and friends.
8:30—City Detective.
9:00—Man of the Week.
9:30—Feature film.

10:30—Sign off.

Thursday, January 7th
6:20—Sign on.
6:30—News.
6:45—Hopalong Cassidy.
7:25—Sports.
7:30—Meet Millie.
8:00—City Detective.
8:30—Four Star Playhouse.
9:00—Strange Adventure.
9:30—T. V. Playhouse.
10:00—Opera Cameos.
10:30—Sign off.
Friday, January 8th
6:20—Sign on.

6:30—News.
6:45—Captain Video.
7:00—Viewer Views.
7:15—Sports.
7:25—Weather.
7:30—Heart of the City.
8:00—Crown Theater.
8:30—Victory at Sea.
9:00—Random Reels.
9:30—Wrestling.
10:30—Sign off.

Saturday, January 9th

6:20—Sign on.
6:30—News.
6:45—Annie Oakley.
7:15—Sports.
7:25—Weather.
7:30—Youth Takes a Stand.
8:00—Lillie Palmer.
8:15—Jane Froman.
8:30—Adventure.
9:00—Paragon Theater.
9:30—Big Issue.
10:00—Medallion Theater.
10:30—Sign off.

Frederic News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Richard Shawl, (Ruth Payne), 3602 Wesley St., Flint, wishes to thank her friends in Frederic and Grayling for cards, gifts and flowers, received while she was a patient at Hurley Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackels of Vanderbilt called on Mrs. Bessie Cooke Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Walpole Lake spent Xmas here with their parents the George Hortons and the Wm. Cox Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng spent Xmas in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman and grandson Frankie Faulkner spent Xmas in Detroit.
Ace D. Leng of Traverse City

was home for Xmas as also was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and 2 little daughters, Cherry and Elyn.
Miss Muriel Koite had Xmas dinner with the A. D. Lengs.
Mrs. Edith Payne spent Xmas in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and son of Dearborn came up to spend Xmas with her mother Mrs. Burk and brother Chester. The family had Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larson, Camp Grayling. The Larsons left Xmas night for 8 weeks in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and sons and her brother Pete Weaver were up at her home to visit her parents the Otis Weavers.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy are among the latest here to have tele vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown spent their Xmas holidays in Ohio with her relatives.
Murray Bindschatel is spending a few days home on leave from Korean waters.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle and son Jerry were in Jackson to spend Xmas with the boys father Myron Hinkle.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurst, and son of Flushing Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschatel and family spent Xmas with the ladies mother Mrs. Mary E. Dunskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram and son of Flint spent Xmas holidays with his parents the Gilbert Crams.
Mrs. Almira Smock spent her Xmas with her daughter and family the Leo Gannon's in Marquette.
The Elroy Barber family was all home for Xmas. Bobby from Clare Miss Rita of Petoskey, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Nowlin of Roscommon, all so Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hines of Clare, Elroy returned to Clare with them to resume work at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac came up for Xmas with her parents the C. S. Barbers and her brother Earl. Xmas day they all enjoyed a Turkey dinner with the George Lodges, in the evening

they were with the Kenneth Allens later Xmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fox and 2 daughters of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon, were all at the C. S. Barber home.

Mrs. George Horton says she did not have the Gout, but plain arthritis which was very painful.

Mrs. Lulu Flagg visited the Harry Hortons Xmas day also

Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit, 108, held their Xmas party December 14th with 27 members present. Pinocchio and bunco were played with prizes going to Marie Quinn, Jean Rasmussen, Edress Sorenson, Lora Gould. A lunch of sandwiches Christmas tree cakes, coffee were served by the hostesses, Lillian Ryan, Bertha Winslow, Betty LaChapelle, Cecil Church, June Martin, Lucille Thompson. Gifts were numbered and exchanged by members. A lovely time was had by all.
Business meeting will be January 12th.
Bertha Winslow, Publicity chairman.

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Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level, Dec. 24 '53, 1133.98 ft.
Water level, Dec. 24 '52, 1134.13 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.
Water level, Dec. 31, '53, 1133.94 ft.
Water level, Dec. 31, '52, 1134.05 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

A THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank all the people that were so kind to me in my bereavement, the sickness and death of my husband and father. The Sisters and nurses, all of the neighbors and for the flowers and Rev. Puffer and Dr. Hayes and June Taylor. God bless them, all and always.
Mrs. James Cameron and the Angus Macaulay family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to many friends and neighbors, Moma Club and especially the Sisters of Mercy and nurses at Hospital, Doctors and Ministers. The Family of Nellie Allen

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
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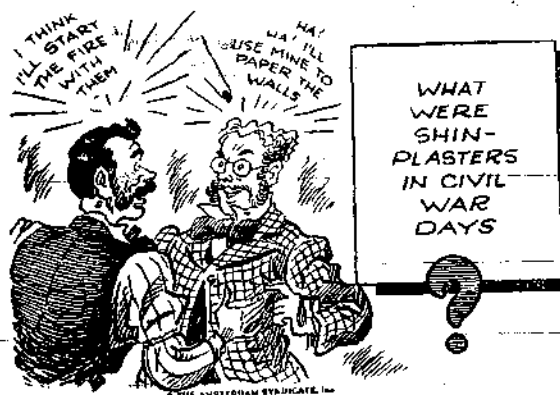
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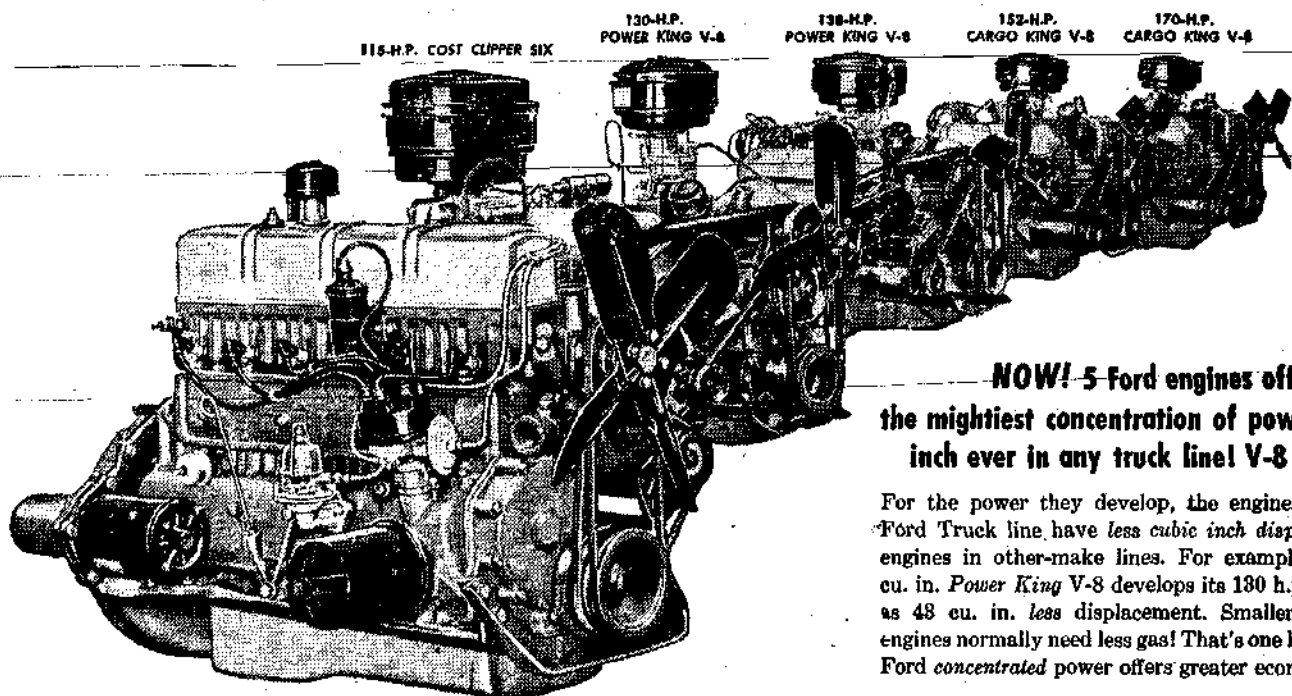


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BITS O' TALK

Audrey Wolcott, Anita SanCar-tier and Anna Schreiber all of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Jim Geocaris of Chicago arrived last Thursday and spent several days as the guest of Miss Holly Piper at the home of her parents, the Charles Pipers. They flew to Chicago Monday, where Holly returned to her studies at Ferry Hall School for Girls in Lake Forest.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party Saturday evening, following which they gathered at the home of Miss Denise Sorenson for chili.

Guess the Sydney Dyers are sojourning in Florida as they have requested that their paper be sent to Marco, until April 1st.

Of interest to their Grayling friends is that Mr. and Mrs. Hal-ford H. Kittleman of Chicago spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, the Charles R. Carrs in Cleveland and were on hand for the christening on Sunday, December 27th of their granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth. Also present for Christmas and the christening was Mary Elizabeth's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff. For the christening Mary Elizabeth wore the christening gown and petticoat which the Herbert W. Wolff's had brought from Paris for Mrs. Carr's christening 26 years ago.

The baby's other grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Carr, who with his wife came from Denver officiated at the christening.

Pvt. George Granger, Jr. arrived Mainz, Germany on December 7th and expects to be overseas fifteen months. Mrs. Granger, Jr., is living with the George Seniors in Big Bay and attending Ferris Institute.

Jim Shafer was a very happy young man as he was able to spend Xmas Day with his parents, the Vic Shafers. Jim is a polio patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and son, Emil, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin spent several days preceding Christmas in Detroit as the guests of Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain and the Dr. Warren B. Cooksey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dingman are spending the month of January vacationing in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter, Pamela, of Grand Rapids left December 27th, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Also spending Christmas at the Dawsons was their son, Norman and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas guests at the Bill Lenkowski home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of St. Ignace and Roy and Ray Wentworth and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wentworth of Beaverton. Miss Charlene Lenkowski left for St. Ignace after Christmas and spent until New Years visiting Miss Shirley Thibault and other friends. The remainder of the Lenkowski family and the Bill Kellys left after Christmas and spent a few days

in Beaverton with the Wentworth families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons left Wednesday, January 6th by plane from Detroit for Redwood City, Calif., for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and son, Mike, returned December 29th after spending the week end with his brother, Arden Roberts and family in Detroit. They were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. Russell Carlson and son, Bob, who visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts of Redford stopped and visited his brother, Clarence and family last Wednesday.

Michelson Memorial Church School

The first Sunday of the New Year saw birthday anniversary celebrations for Billy Moshier, Mr. Russell Carlson and Rev. R. C. Puffer.

Attendance awards for the fall quarter were distributed to David Lamy and Sheila McWilliams in the Nursery Class; Janet Madsen, Marilyn Joseph and Nancy Fenton in the Kindergarten; Jimmy Olson, Donna Fenton, Julie Carlson, Johnny Engle, Mickey Stillwagon, Steven Dawson, Nancy Thompson, Pam Hunter, Johnny Cook, Bobby Millikin, Roger Olson, Phyllis Hunter, Linda Gothro, Marcia Sorenson, Irene Horning and Patsy McEvers in the Primary Department; Cross and Crown pins were awarded as follows: No. 1, Charlotte Hunter, Karen Gothro

Bill Moshier, Karen Atkinson, Pauline Millikin; No. 2, Floyd Millikin, No. 3, Patsy Wiseman, Kathy Thompson, Caroline Allison, Raymond Halstead, Nels Olson, No. 4, Carol Fenton, Joe Robertson, No. 5, Carmen Madsen, Mary Ann Engle; No. 6, Marshall Atkinson, Betty Horning; No. 7, Jerry Larson; No. 8, Peggy Benware; No. 9, Christine Lutz; No. 10, Claudette Long, Martha Stillwagon; No. 11, Pauline Lutz; No. 12, Phyllis Randolph.

The Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship Groups met at their regular times. Junior Choir was scheduled for 3:15 Wednesday evening was the time set for the Senior Department's Twelfth Night Party. The Thursday evening Adult Class will again relinquish its time in favor of the Family Night program sponsored by the W. S. C. S.

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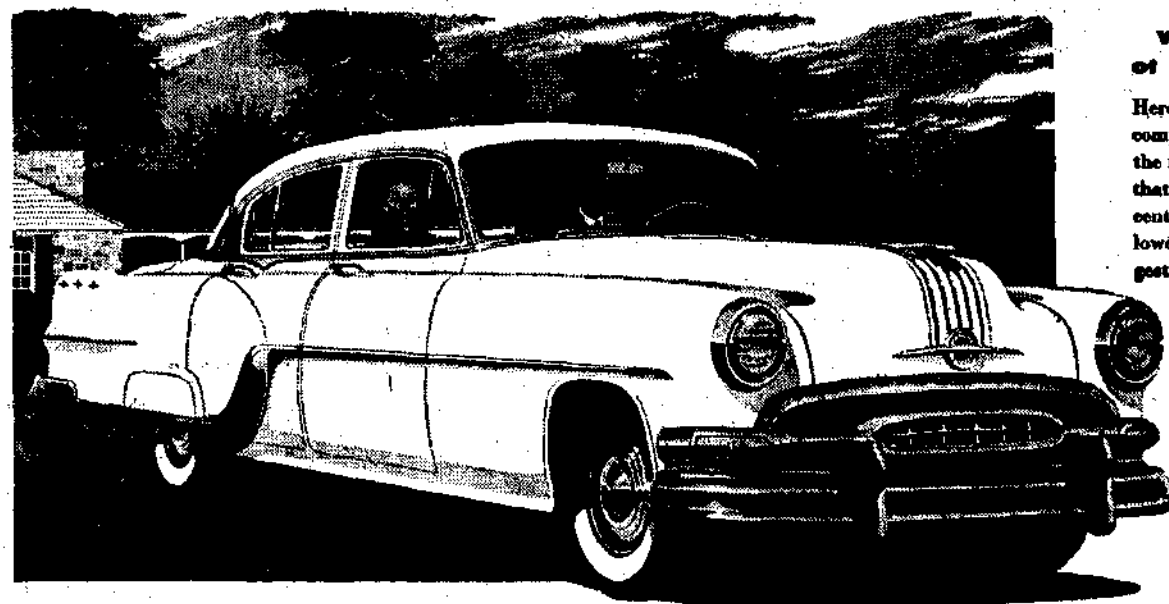
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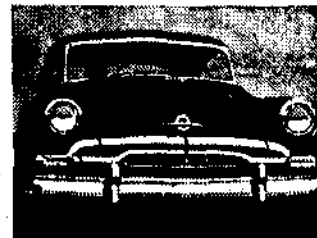
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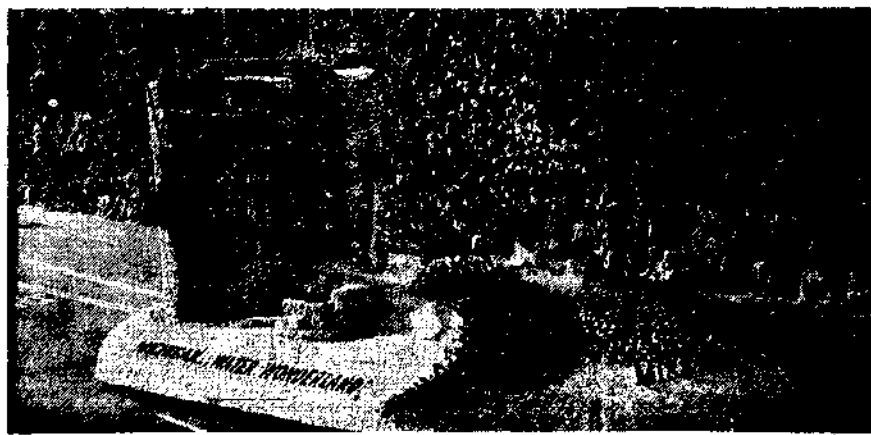
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denewett are happy over the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 27th. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and his name is Dennis Albert.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt left the middle of last week for Detroit to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, her son Howard and other relatives. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur enjoyed Christmas day in Osceola, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson had as guests over Christmas the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of Bay City are now making their home in Grayling, however the former is still at his post, the Naval Reserve Station in Bay City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Millitello and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Veltengruber of Bay City. The ladies are all sisters.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt of Kalamazoo, Sunday evening, January 3rd. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of down river and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinberg of Manistee. The new arrivals are the first twins on either side of the family.

Ronnie Feldhauser wishes to thank all who have made his sojourn at Munson Hospital more pleasant by sending him cards and gifts. He has enjoyed them all. Ronnie's parents, the Herb Feldhausers spent Christmas eve with him at the hospital and he was able to be home on Christmas Day.

Miss Shirley Kolka of Ann Arbor spent a few days at her home here the past week end.

The Robert Jacksons spent Christmas in Midland with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yack.

gifts among the school children, each received a gift from Santa. Ice cream cups and cookies were served and each received a sack of nuts and candies.

There were 197 children present and the party was sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society, with Mrs. Bud Gould as chairman, and her helpers were Mrs. James Wiltse, Mrs. William Lenkowski, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, Mrs. Anthony Biron, Mrs. Frank Smiggen, Mrs. Donald Bohenmeyer, Mrs. Gerald Gibbons, Mrs. Ronald Putnam, Mrs. Doyon and Mrs. Davis of Frederic. The society acknowledges donations from the following, helping to make the party a very happy one: Les Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Wesley LaGrow, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. Bud Gould, Mrs. Doyon and Mrs. Davis.

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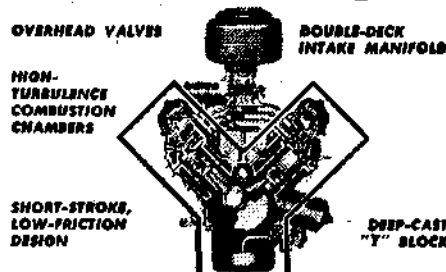
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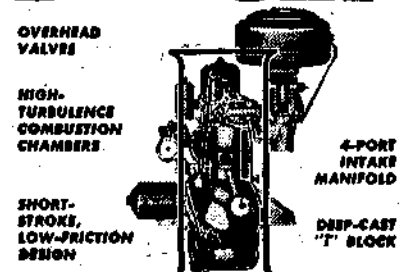
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BITS O' TALK

Christmas afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht held open house at their home, "Edgewater" on the AuSable River at Stephan Bridge. Among the sixty relatives who called were those from Grayling, Vanderbilt, Kalkaska, Traverse City, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Lansing, Flint, Plymouth, Detroit and Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Knecht (the former Mrs. John Stephan) who is 76 and Mr. Knecht 79, a pioneer of Crawford County, own and operate "Edgewater," a summer resort developed from the wilderness of a part of the land homesteaded by Peter Stephan upon his arrival from Le Harre, France in 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and children, Fred and Peggy Ann of Albion arrived Christmas night to visit Mrs. Gillette's mother, Mrs. Pearl Matthews for a week. Mrs. Matthews entertained her children and their families Saturday evening at a belated Christmas feast.

Arthur Feldhauser joined his daughter and family, the William VanSees of Bellaire and they spent Christmas holidays with his son, Arthur, Jr., at Thompson Corner in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and sons, Warren, Terry and Barry of Bay City spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry. Other guests of the Berrys were Mrs. Ann Kittlehut and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr. and daughter, Susan, of Detroit.

William and George Hatfield of Detroit were holiday guests of their brother, Harold Hatfield, Sr. and family. The Hatfields had all of their eight sons and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., as their guests on Christmas Eve, 27 in all enjoyed the midnight snack. The Hatfields were happy to have their son, Gary and his wife of Gaylord here, the former having returned to his home a couple of weeks ago from Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he had been confined since September, having undergone surgery for treatment for schrapnel wounds he suffered in August while on duty in Korea. He is in a brace from his hips down, however Navy surgeons hope through surgery, in time to correct these injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewett and Billy and Gary of Bloomington, Indiana, spent Xmas week end visiting Henry Denewett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow spent Saturday in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson and daughter Mary Jo of Detroit spent the Christmas weekend with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, down river.

Saturday dinner guests of the Earl Mathewsons were her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, son Jo Jorgenson and family of Detroit, their daughter Betty Parish and husband Don of Flint and son Mike Mathewson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and little son Steven Francis were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Bertha Peterson and brother John H. and family over New Year's.

Mrs. Pat Jorgenson and sons, Steve, Bob, Jim and Kerry spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish of Flint spent Christmas—weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson of Karen Woods. Ray Stephan and family of Corpus Christi, Texas are spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Eureka Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and the latter's mother Mrs. Jennie Pinson of Gibraltar, Mich., who is visiting here, spent Christmas day, guests of Mrs. Hull's brother in Alpena.

Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and family of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos and family of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and children of Wyandotte spent last week here at the Skingley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Toledo and a party of twelve guests spent the week over New Years at their club Wah-Wah-Sum on the AuSable River. They enjoyed skiing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz received word Thursday of the birth on Dec. 30th of a son Jack James Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora

(Delores Chappet). The little boy weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Kinsora is a daughter of Mrs. Reetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz are the new caretakers at the Don F. Rayburn Lodge on the AuSable River, beginning their duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left shortly after Christmas to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Claude Parkinson, who attends Ypsilanti Normal College, spent the holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson.

Daniel Keith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital for the removal of a small tumor. The baby born on Dec. 7 underwent surgery ten days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland (Stub) Holt of Big Rapids spent a couple of days during the holiday season visiting the Jack Fentons, Mrs. Glen Fenton and the S. D. Dunham families.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters enjoyed a visit from the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartzell and sons James and Gary and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rattliff, all of Lincoln, Kansas. They returned home Saturday after a

week spent here. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson had as guests, the latter's mother Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Lansing, who was here for a couple of days. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble and sons Jack and Jim of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis and son Randy of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl returned last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives of the former.

Duane Worden and Derek McEvers spent last week in Detroit, visiting at the home of the former's uncle Guy Worden. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Veri Sunday and son Bob, who had spent Christmas and several days at their home in Shaw's Park.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and daughters Pamela and Vicki of Philadelphia, Pa., have been spending the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden. Mr. Wheeler serving in the Navy is stationed in Philadelphia.

Guests during the holidays of Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son Earl were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke and daughter Mary Lou of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seaton and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mary Lou Larke is a student at C.M.C.E. this year.

Mrs. Pearl Matthews and the Fred Gillette family, of Albion, who were her guests spent Wednesday of last week in Rose City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden.

Mrs. Sigurd Reetz joined Mr. Reetz and her children in Detroit and spent Christmas. Mr. Reetz accompanied her on her return to remain in Grayling permanently.

Willard Harwood was home from Pontiac, where he is employed for over the Christmas holidays. The Harwoods enjoyed having all of their twelve children the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden. Mr. Wheeler serving in the Navy is stationed in Philadelphia.

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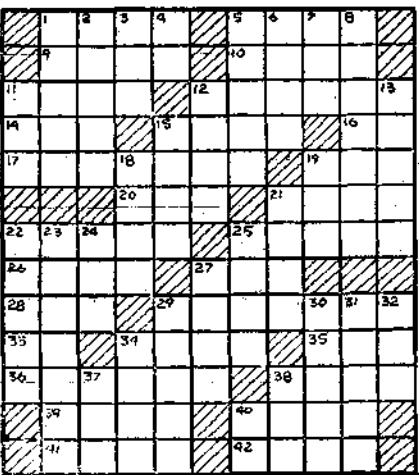
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1. Equipment
5. Vehicles
9. Tibetan
10. Norse
11. Roman garment
12. Flower organ
14. Hall
15. Exclamation
16. Water god (Babyl.)
17. Deduces
19. Fortify
20. Fish
21. S-shaped molding
22. Gloss
25. Trazes
26. Terminal part of arm
27. Apple seed
28. Participle of addition
29. Wealthy
33. Italian river
34. A shirt (Archaic)
35. Pulpy fruit
36. Display
38. Spill over
39. City (Pa.)
40. Drench
41. Knocks
42. One of the English queens

DOWN

3. Wine receptacle
4. Sun god
5. Inclosures for doves
6. First man
7. Border
8. Scoffer
11. Little child
12. Lean-to
13. Entitles
15. River (Eng.)
18. Frowed
19. Past
21. Leather oil flask
22. Form
23. Town (New Hampshire)
24. Remnant
25. A shade of red
27. Minute skin opening
29. Heavy clubs
30. Chinese magnolia
31. Summon forth
32. Dip quickly into water
34. A slight cut
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38. Male child (sym.)
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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Earl L. Moody and Lilah M. Moody, his wife, to William VonSee and Virginia VonSee, his wife, dated the 18th day of November 1949 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of November 1953, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, on page 119, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One thousand eight hundred seven ty-eight dollars, eighty-six cents, and the further sum of Fifty dollars as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of \$1,928.86, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagees between the date of this notice and the time of said sale, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at

public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday the first day of March 1954, at ten o'clock P. M., in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with four per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, described as the North ten acres of the Northeast fractional quarter of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section nineteen, Township twenty-eight North, Range one West.

Dated December 1, 1953.
William VonSee and Virginia VonSee
Mortgagees

HARRY T. COOK
Attorney for Mortgagees
Business address:
Alden, Michigan Phone 2-25-54

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1953.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Sedlacek, deceased.
Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, that the 11th day of January, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate. 17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3004 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1733 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Two Thousand, eighty and 29/100 (\$2,080.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagees between the date of this notice and the time of said sale, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at

public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagees does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, December 21, 1953.
Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline
Mortgagees

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagees
Business Address, 216 Michigan
Grayling, Michigan
Last run 3-18-54

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1953.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cecilia Zita Borgerson, deceased.
Harold V. Borgerson having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Donahue, Attorney or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 18th day of January, A. D., 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

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Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate. 31-7-14-21

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Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate. 21-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 24th day of December, 1953.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Allen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of March, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

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(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hummel of Detroit was home for the Christmas week-end and visited their respective parents The Stanley Hummels here and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers in Grayling.

Misses Shirley Babbitt, Barbara Plagens and Genva White arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with their families. They have been employed at Newcastle, Ind. Shirley and Barbara are remaining home and Genva will be returning after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to Atlanta on Christmas day to be with Mrs. Smith's mother and sister's who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redman of Mesick spent the Christmas week end, with their son Dale Redman and family.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser was hostess on Tuesday night to the Home Extension Club for their Christmas party. They gathered around a beautifully decorated tree and exchanged gifts. The house was decorated throughout in the holiday motif, and a very colorful and delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Members answered roll call with Christmas poetry or stories. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5th at the home of Mrs. Donald Dobson at 8:00 p. m.

Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids is here to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Also present for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ren Mick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reihl of Mt. Pleasant came to spend Christmas with the Ed Feldhauser family. Mrs. Reihl stayed over to spend part of her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas, guests of Mrs. Christine Feldhauser and Martha Peterson.

Irene Allison and friend Glen Durham were Christmas visitors at the home of her brother Don Dobson and family.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties from the A. & P. store.

A real peppy crowd turned out on Saturday night to attend the T.N.T. mid-holiday dance held at the town hall. Everyone had a good time so another party is scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 2nd. Come and join in the fun. Pot luck lunch.

Eldorado News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Richards and daughter, Betty of Muskegon and Mrs. Gloria Lozon and son, Timmie of Roscommon spent Christmas week end with the girl's mother, Mrs. Katie Wehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman spent Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch and family of Flint spent the Christmas week-end at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch. Miss Marilyn Richardson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the telephone office in Roscommon this week. She is spending several days in Detroit, a guest at the Donaldson home.

Rev. D. D. Brady and son, David were callers in the neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens were dinner guests at the home of the W. R. Dusenburys on Christmas Day, and spent the evening with the Funsch families.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt of Roscommon called on Mrs. Mattie Funsch Sunday.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and their families celebrated Christmas at the parental home on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papefus and children of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hartman and daughters of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart and children of Alpena, and Roger Hartman. Roger is spending this winter with his parents. During the afternoon Roger took twelve of the grandchildren for a 5-mile, old fashioned sleigh ride with horses and bob sleighs. Marjorie is remaining with her parents for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart and family enjoyed Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hart.

Herbert Briggs, who is employed by Frank Richardson, spent Christmas at the home of his

brother, Floyd, at Midland. Rev. John Dosh, pastor of the Markey and South Branch churches, was a caller in the neighborhood last week.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives of the latter near Grand Rapids and also spent a few days with their daughter, Audrey, who is employed in Ann Arbor.

Closed Sundays for the winter. Burrows Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Detroit spent New Year's as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Mrs. Richard Brown has been visiting her son, Irving Brown and family in Waterford, since before the holidays.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rilla Winslow, left Wednesday of last week for Duluth, Minn., where the former will visit her sister, Mrs. Simon LaBrash, for a couple of months. Mrs. LaBrash, having fractured a bone in one of her ankles is sitting about in a walking cast.

On her return from Midland after a two weeks stay, Mrs. Charles C. Williams was accompanied home by her son, Pleas, wife and daughters, Audrey and Shirley. Sunday guests of Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City.

Jennie Ann Sheehy had eight girls as her guests Saturday afternoon, when she celebrated her eighth birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. The girls brought along their new dolls that Santa had left them at Christmas time and played with them. In various contests, Peggy Benware, Sharon LaGrow and Susan Wilkie were the winners. Birthday cake and sundaes were served for lunch.

The dining room at Shoppen- agons Inn will reopen for business on Thursday, January 7th.

Mrs. Ronald Putnam entertained nine boys and girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Roger. Games were played and in a couple of contests Tommy Benware and Pat Thompson were the prize winners. Roger's birthday cake was frosted in pink and topped with five blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam and children spent Christmas, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Putnam in Charlevoix.

Charles Wilbur has been very ill since New Year's Day having suffered a severe heart attack at his home. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell of Whittemore were here for several days because of his illness.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. William Johnson and children of Oscoda were here from Thursday to Sunday visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson returned home Wednesday of last week from Adrian, where she had been called owing to the death of her uncle, John Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jorgenson's mother, Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Closed Sundays for the winter. Burrows Market.

F. D. Barber spent last week at his home here and Mrs. Barber accompanied him to Toledo to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Miss Marjorie of South Bend, Indiana, left Saturday, after spending the week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Traverse City left Tuesday of last week, after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and family.

Mrs. Anne Dobbins returned to Pine Lake, Saturday, after enjoying the holidays at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and children, Penny, Phillip and Bill, of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krag and her brother, John.

Pfe. Ted Leng is enjoying a 30 day furlough in Frederic with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng. He is home from Clark Air Base, P. I. Ace Leng of Traverse City spent the week end at his home in Frederic.

Skiing every Friday night. Sky-line Ski Club, 7:30 to 9:30. Two slopes floodlighted. Intermediate and beginners.

Don Cox of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hiltons at the home of his parents, the George Hiltons. All expect to return to Florida January 12th.

The dining room at Shoppen- agons Inn will reopen for business on Thursday, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and daughter, Nancy, and son Tom, returned Saturday after spending two weeks in Florida visiting her parents, the Nels Corvins, in Bradenton, and attending the wedding of Terry Hilton and Mellic Thomas in Jacksonville. Tom is now living in Lansing, where he is employed in the road designing department of the highway department.

The Joseph Holzmanns went to Detroit to visit relatives and continued on to Florida to spend some time.

Ben DeLaMater of Saginaw enjoyed Christmas and New Year's week end at his home here. Their son, Howard and wife of Kalamazoo spent Christmas and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower left for Detroit on the midnight December 27th and attended the funeral on Monday of their friend, Mrs. F. E. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have many friends here as they have been visiting the Flowers here at least once a year since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family of Mio spent New Year's Eve and the day with E. J. Birdsall at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Birdsall had spent Christmas with them.

Mrs. William Stroppe and grand- daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeButt and sons arrived last Monday and spent New Year's week at Lake Margrethe. They left Sunday for Onsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, Terry, spent the holidays in the Upper Peninsula visiting her mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg in Isabella, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis and family at Lake Linden.

John Canfield III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., of Beaver Creek enjoyed a leave at the home of his parents. He left Tuesday to report for duty on January 7th. He arrived home December 28th.

The dining room at Shoppen- agons Inn will reopen for business on Thursday, January 7th.

Those from away who came to attend the last rites of Mrs. Herman Bidvia, included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen, Miss Edith Bidvia, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speight and son, Tommy, of Dearborn; Everett Bidvia of Muskegon Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mary Ann and Tommy, of Jackson; Mrs. Frank Netkowski, Rudolph Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green of Rogers City. Also several friends from Johannesburg and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent Christmas Day visiting Mrs. Bidvia's father, Gustave Wenzel in Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Onondaga, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovasens of Bismark, N. Dakota spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson.

Susan and Neddy Wiggins of Saginaw spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs and their parents, the George Wiggins came for the week end. The children accompanied them home.

Mrs. Leonard Allison has the sympathy of her Grayling friends in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Fred Raynor in Poland, Ohio, on

New Year's Day. Mrs. Raynor had been in ill health for several months. Many knew her here as she often visited at the Allison home. Rites were read in Poland on Monday, January 4th. Surviving besides Mr. Raynor and Mrs. Allison is another daughter of Poland, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Allison left New Year's Day to attend the rites.

Burrows Market has added a new "cold" case and changed their other cases around some what making it more convenient for their customers.

Christmas and week end guests at the Dale Pettengill home were his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Allen of Belle Oak and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spalding and children of Perry.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to a group of ladies at a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Frymire of Lansing. Mrs. Frymire and daughters spent the week here while Mr. Frymire was in California for the Rose Bowl football game.

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford Grange 934 held its first meeting of the new year on Monday evening. Master Lacey Stephan and Overseer Geo. Skingley appointed the following committees: Home Ec., Helen Wheeler as chairman, Virginia Millikin and Flora Skingley; legislation, Norval Stephan, Arthur Howse, Hugo Schreiber; health, Myrtle Corwin, Cleo Mortenson, Minnie Hartley; youth committee, Tresa Stephan, Florence Stephan, Cynthia Knecht; resolutions, Norval Stephan, Roy Millikin, Geo. Skingley; agriculture, John Knecht, Charles Corwin, Archie Howse; publicity, Beryl Moore, Emma Howse, Irene

Stephan; charity, Marjorie Haugh, chairman, Lucille Howse, Virginia Millikin; insurance, Charles Corwin, and Blue Cross, Alvin Moore. County Agent Bob Dewey of Kalamazoo showed slides of his work for the lecturer hour. Meeting closed with lunch and social hour.

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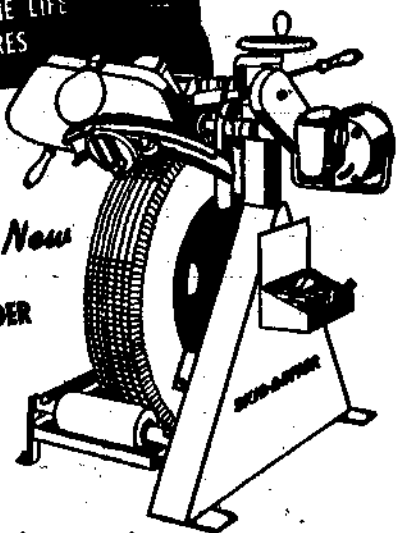
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RECREATION LEAGUE

December 23, 1953

1 Wayside	34
2 Spike's	33
3 Hanson's	27 1/2
4 Burns	27
5 Olson's	27
6 Avalanche	26 1/2
7 Grayling Merc.	25
8 Johnson Oil	24
9 Dawson's	23
10 Horseshoe Lake	22
11 Tufts	20
12 Shoppenagons	19

High team game: Burns 694, Spike's 692, Avalanche 690.

Team high series: Shoppenagons 1984, Burns 1979, Olsons 1968.

Individual single game: E. Strong 180, J. Mathewson 176, Lu-Ellen Watkins 165.

Individual high series: J. Mathewson 460, M. J. Watkins 440, R. Jelneck 438.

High averages: M. LaMotte 145, J. Rasmussen 142, M. Nielsen 139, E. Gierke 139, J. Mathewson 139.

RECREATION LEAGUE

December 30, 1953

1 Wayside Inn	37
2 Spike's	35
3 Hanson Chevrolet	30 1/2
4 Burns Hdwe.	30
5 Avalanche	28 1/2
6 Olson's	28
7 Johnson Oil	26
8 Grayling Merc.	25
9 Horseshoe Lake Inn	25
10 Dawson's	25
11 Tufts Texaco	21
12 Shoppenagons Inn	20

High single game: L. Ryan 202, R. McNeven 176, E. Burch 176.

High three game: W. LaGrow 482, E. Burch 476, R. McNeven 454.

High team single: Avalanche 722, Spike's 713, Dawson's 696.

High team series: Spike's 2046, Avalanche 2002, Burns 1930.

High averages: M. LaMotte 143,

J. Rasmussen 141, E. Gierke 139, J. Mathewson 139, M. Nielsen 138, Fawn Siedler bowled three games of 104 each in this week's rolling.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 27, 1953

1 Weavers	35
2 Shirlee Shoppe	34
3 Sorenson IGA	30
4 Alley Kats	30
5 Plaza Grill	23
6 Tip Top Togs	28
7 AuSable Ins.	27
8 Mac's Drug	26
9 B-C-D	21
10 Bear Archery	21
11 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	18
12 Scott's Bar	13

Team high single game: Mac's Drug 701, Plaza Grill 697, Mac's Drug 695.

Team high series: Mac's Drug 2084, Plaza Grill 2070, Sorenson IGA 1986.

Individual high single: P. Schmidt 177, C. Sorenson 173, C. Sorenson 168, E. Lovely 168.

Individual high series: C. Sorenson 488, C. Hayes 445, J. Miller 438.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

January 4, 1954

1 Shirlee Shoppe	37
2 Weavers	35
3 Sorenson's IGA	34
4 Alley Kats	32
5 Tip Top Togs	31
6 AuSable Insurance	30
7 Mac's Drug	30
8 Plaza Grill	29
9 B-C-D	26
10 Bear Archery	22
11 Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	20
12 Scott's Bar	14

Team high 3 game series: Tip Top Togs 2070, Mac's Drug 2034, Sorenson's IGA 2030.

Team high single game: Tip Top Togs 755, Alley Kats 734, Mac's Drug 730.

Individual high 3 game series: Clara Sorenson 508, Ruth Jelneck 488, Ann Smith 475.

Individual high single game: Clara Sorenson 205, Bea Corneli 186, Hilda Blaine 184.

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Week of January 5

1 Spike's Keg	37
2 Pfeiffer's	35
3 Plaza Grill	35
4 Midwest Linen	33
5 Baringer's	32
6 Hanson's Chevrolet	30
7 Drewry's	28
8 Davis Jewelers	26
9 Cadillac Overall	24 1/2
10 AuSable River Inn	22 1/2
11 Welsh Motors	19
12 Cason's Motel	14

Team high single game: Baringer's 938, Pfeiffer's 909, Pfeiffer's 895.

Team high series: Pfeiffer's 2542, Midwest Linen 2537, Pfeiffer's 2617.

Individual high game: Clune 225, Jarmin 225, Cornell 224.

Individual high series: Dean 600, Cornell 587, Dean 581, Madson 581.

Top Averages: Cornell 171.33, Dean 171.26, Dave Cook 167, Jarmin 165, Denton 164, Madson 162, Phillips 161, Clune 160.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

January 4, 1954

1 Grayling Bow Hunters	35 1/2
2 Kiwanis	35
3 Longs	33
4 Speedway "79"	33
5 Long's Restaurant	31
6 Pure Oil	29
7 Bear Archery	26 1/2
8 Cadillac Overall	25 1/2
9 K. of C.	22
10 B-C-D	21 1/2
11 American Legion	20
12 Strohs	19

Cadillac Overall and Long's Restaurant to be bowled Sat., Jan. 9, 1954.

Team High 3 games: Long's Restaurant 2586, Strohs 2525, Kiwanis 2412.

Team high single games: Long's Restaurant 943, Strohs 923, Long's Restaurant 815.

Individual high 3 games: Wm. LaChappell 549, Hoerl 532, Sorenson 531.

Individual high single games: Akers 232, Hoerl 231, Wm. LaChappell 224.

500 games: Wm. LaChappell 549, Sorenson 531, Hoerl 532, Quinn 527, Stillwagon 519, Lenkowski 510, Jarmin 507, Lucksted 504, Bob Nelson 503, Bidvia 501, Akers 500.

200 games: Akers 232, Hoerl 231, Wm. LaChappell 224.

Enjoy Holiday Parties

A number of parties were enjoyed during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner entertained a group of their friends at an open house on Saturday evening, December 26 from 5 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were hosts to an egg nog party on Sunday afternoon, December 27th, from three to six.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained at a New Year's eve party on December 31st. A lovely buffet supper was served.

The various homes were gayly decorated in the Christmas holiday motif. An enjoyable time was had by all who were present.



T. W. TOMATO

JUICE

46 OZ. TIN

19¢

K. B. Bread Flour \$1.79

Colored, Four Quarters Oleo 2 for 49c

T. W. Evaporated Milk, tall 2 cans 25c

T. W. Spinach 2 cans 29c

American Leader Cheese 2 lbs. 79c

Sea View Tuna 2 for 49c

B. & W. Fresh Ground Coffee 3 lbs. \$2.35

Sunshine Crackers lb. 29c

Boscal Homogenized Peanut Butter 2 jars 39c

this week's

TOP BUYS

Produce

LETTUCE 2 for 29c

CELERY 2 for 39c

CABBAGE lb. 5c

TOMATOES, cello 29c

DELICATESSEN

Assorted Gelatin Salad 39c

Old Fashioned Cottage Cheese 29c

Large Curd Cottage Cheese 29c

Old Style Baked Beans 29c

American Leader KIDNEY BEANS 3 cans 25¢

Chop Suey and Noodles

Chop Suey

2 can deal

49c

Bon Ton — 20 oz. Loaves

White Bread

2 for 31c

Frozen Foods

Old South Orange Juice 2 for 39c

Booth Peas 10 oz. 19c

Full Pound Strawberries 39c

Booth Squash lb. 23c

Booth Spinach 14 oz. 23c

Golden/Gem Pink

SALMON

Pound Can

29¢

Meats

End Cut

PORK CHOPS lb. 59c

Lean

PORK STEAK lb. 69c

Tender

POT ROAST lb. 45c

Meaty

SHORT RIBS lb. 29c

LEAN SHOULDER

PORK ROASTS lb. 53¢

MEATY

PORK HOCKS 35c

COUNTRY STYLE

SAUSAGE lb. 49c

Round or Sirloin

STEAKS

69¢ lb.

BLACK & WHITE MARKET

Lowest Prices Every Day



COLD BEER

Hi-Good Lookin'

Here's The Best Looking, Best Tasting Beer in Town!

BREW "103" BY E.B.

SKIING Every Friday Evening SKYLINE 7:30 TO 9:30 — 2 SLOPES FLOOD LIGHTED

INTERMEDIATE AND BEGINNERS

NO SALES TO DEALERS — WE LIMIT QUANTITIES — PRICES GOOD THROUGH JANUARY 12, 1954.